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Classified By: Political Counselor John Creamer;
Reasons 1.4 (b&d)

(C) Post delivered reftel dip notes urging support for U.S.
candidate Professor Ruth Wedgwood for the UN Human Rights
Committee (UNHRC) to the Colombian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs. In a follow up discussion on August 11, MFA
Coordinator for the United States and Canada Patricia Cortes
confirmed that Colombia will support Professor Wedgwood's
candidacy. MFA intends to send a dip note to this effect
before the September UNHRC elections.
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